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PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1883. On Friday evening last Commander-in-Chief Benth, accompanied by A. A. G. Thos. J. Stewart, visited Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 143, located in New York city. It being General Benth's first official visit to that city, his recention was a very cordial one. Among those present were Comrades Underhill, Jacobs, Reces, Benitic, Smith, Rate, Reed, Hatfield. Harris, Johnson, Past Department Commanans. Commander Thus. C. Reddy, of Kilpatrick Post, introduced the Commander-in-Chief in a next and appropriate address. In response General Beath made one of his earnest addresses, that never fail to impress his heavers strongly. He spoke of the great strength of ministation. the Grand Army, now numbering nearly 200,000 comrades, and said that the next report would show a gain of nearly \$9,000 during the year. He fild not think the full strength of the Order would be reached for several years yet. General Beath also spoke at some length upon the great work of charity the Grand Army is performing. It has a mission to perform, and to the National Secretary. it will be carried on until every comrade is mustered out. "Corporal" Tanner followed in one of his pleasant and interesting speeches. After the address s, a repast was served under the direction of the Ladies' R. lief Corps of short speeches, and recitations by Comrade At- lowing : kinson, Post No. 143, and A. A. G. Thos. J. Stewart. The Communider in Chief returned to this city on Saturday morning, very much pleased with his visit.

The last number assigned by Department Hendemeters is 403, to a Post to be located at Cownescille, Armstrong county. Number 394, that lad previously bean assigned to a Post McKeen, Commander; H. R. Fuller, Adjutant; that is being organized at Sheakleyville, Mercer county, has been given to one at McCuldelay in the formation of the former; it will ter, Quartermaster, be ready, however, before long, when a new number will be given it.

During the week the reports of Posts musdon Post, No. 295, at Fayette City, Fayette jutant; H. A. Savage, Quastermaster. E. O. C. Ord Post, No. 91, North Anson-S. T. county, on November 28, by P. P. C. William E. O. C. Ord Pest, No. 31, North Anson S. I. T. Powell, of Post No. 151, assisted by delegations of that Post and of Posts 3, 59, 168, 173, day night, and has the following others: Commander, Edw. White; S. V. C., Jaso, H. Cunmard; J. V. C., Geo. H. Dull; Adj't, H. B. Lew- Quartermaster, ellers; Q. M., Barrison Linn; Chaplain, Juo. W. Challant; Surgeon, S. H. Jacobs; O. D., Mi- land-Abel Davis, Communiter; ---, Adjutant; chard Zerfoot * O. G., Edw. Thirkield; S. M., Phil. B. Merry, Quartermaster.

Sergeant Warren Ricks Post, No. 397, located these returns at Waymart, Wayne county, was mustered on | I am pleased to announce the prosperous and the 1st inst. by A. D. C. J. W. Kenler, P. P. C. of Post No. 198. Davis Post, No. 187, of Cleve-Isud, and Post 198, of Honesdale, were present | report of over 6,000 commides in good standing by at the muster. On account of a severe hail- December 31st. Commdes, push on the good work. storm that occurred on the Moosic Mountain on the evening of the muster, a few of the visitors. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Thomas Medland; S. V. C., James B. Keen; S. M., H. Rounds; Chaplain, F. P. Cooper; Surg., Weston Stanton; O. D., Charles Ellis; O. G., Frank Hollenback; S. M., D. Leonard: Q. M. S., Anson Wheeler. The night of mustering will be the first and third

On Saturday alght, December 1, Post 255, of Downington, had a grand Camp-fire and bean town, and it was completely packed by the friends of the l'ost, many coming from miles around the surrounding country. About twenty comrades of McCall Post, No. 31, of West Chester, drove over. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Among those who took part were A. A. G. Thomas J. Stewart, in his inimitable Dutch recitations that always bring down the house; Comrade Thomas H. Kay, Port 7, of this city, who, in the character of "The Musical Moke," | the following: was wonderful in the recitations he gave from every description of instrument. After the

Saturdays in each month.

General Robert L. Bodine Post, No. 306, of Rall on last Saturday evening, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Post fund. The hall was crowded to its numest capacity, and the whole affair was a grand success in every way. C mende Charles W. Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee of Post 2, was master of ceremonies, and contributed greatly to the pleasant manner in which everything passed off. Commander Louis R. Fortescue, of Post 2, recited "The Fireman's Story," and rend "The Invalid's Story," by Mark Twain. Comrade Kay, of Post 7, was on hand and con-Irms glee club rendered some very fine vocal relections, the instrumental music being fur-

As stated in my last letter, the principal (in pers for the cusuing year. In many cases awceping changes were made. Even in many whose rule heretofore has been to promote those officers who had proved faithful in subardinate positions, an entirely new set was selected to fill the chairs.

The following have been elected Commanders of the various Posts of Philadelphia: Post No. 2, Maurico E. Fagan; 5, R. C. Purvis; 6, Thos. Why: 7, William C. Slote; 8, H. G. Williams; 10, Alexander Gardiner; 11, William J. Welis; 12, H. A. Koch; 15, John Shuster; 19, Jas. Kane; B. Norris; 160, Joseph Wagner; 191, Hender- and J. B. Ward. Post (Camoen), L. C. Bennet.

P. P. C. Wm. E. Sprague, of Reno Post, No. on Saturday. This comrade has three times been Commander of his Post, and so popular is he in his county that he has just been elected and was promoted to a captaincy in the Vet-eran Reserve Corps. He has a daughter, Alternates, A. W. Walcott and James Kelley. Blanche Reno, who was named after General Reno, and who was christened in the Post

Comrade Austin Curtin, Post 261, of Milesburg. Centre county, has again been nominated for Commander of his Post, and as no one is running against him, of course he will be clected unanimously. This will make his third term in that position. Comrade Curtin will be a candidate for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander at the next Encampment. At the last Encampment his name was factory condition. used without his consent and entirely against his wishes, as he was carnestly supporting Comrade A. J. Sellers, the present Senior Vice Department Commander, yet, without any

of this city, who, as mentioned in my last letter, is also a candidate for the position. Post No. 114 cleared about \$1,500 during the

two weeks their fair was in progress. "160." DEPARTMENT NEWS.

During the past week THE TRIBUNE has sent blank applications for Post charters in response to requests from the following: Geo. Griffitts, Moro, Ill.; James R. Scott, Edgewood, der James Tanner and George R. Bev. Ill.; E. P. Burchard, Galveston, Texas; Joe and George R. Bev. Clary, Pomercy, Wash. Ter.; John Dutnall, Grand Crossings, Ill.; J. Warren Frazier, Fawn Creek, Kan.; A. W. Sawyer, Arbela, Mo.; H. Clay, Marlow, Kuttawa, Ky.-making a total of 114 since the beginning of the present ad-

During the same time blank applications for | Relief Corps in connection with it. Woman's Relief Corps charter have been forwarded to the following : Henry P. Price, Rock Falls, Ill.; Mrs. H. B. Hank, Bronson, Kan., and P. T. Matthew, Ellettsville, Ind., and air application for charter, with twenty-four sign- | Post, No. 4, Providence, R. I., writes us that ers, from Carson City, Neb., has been forwarded | comrane M. Tillinghast has been appointed

MAINE.

General Orders, No. 8, issued at Lewiston, Me., on the 27th ult., by order of E. M. Shaw, Kilpatrick Post, the balance of the evening be- | Department Commander-D. Horace Holman,

> Posts throughout the State are requested to use their best endeavors for the organization of Relief Corps in connection with the Posts. The following Posts have been organized since Joe Hooker Post, No. 86, Enfield-A. S. Milier, Commander; Orin J. McKenney, Adjutant; James

Lewis Prescott, Quarternaster. Billings Post, No. 88, Clinton—Alphens Rowell, loch's Mills, Juniata county, there being some | Commander: B. F. Miller, Adjutant; Albert Hun-

D. L. Weare Post, No. 82, East Sullivan—Joshua B. Jeimson, Commander; Abner J. Pattee, Adjutant; S. K. Downing, Quartermaster. Etbridge P. Pratt Post, No. 90, Fairfield—A. A. tered were as follows: Surgeon J. A. M. Gor- Nickerson, Commander; Presson M. Emery, Ad-

Geo. E. Hapgood, Quartermaster, Weld Sargent Post, No. 92, Boothbay—George B. and 207. The Post will meet every Wednes- | Kenniston, Cammander; W. L. Dolliff, Adjutant; J. H. Lake, Quariermaster. Libby Post, No. 10, Litchfield—E. D. Percy, Commander; A. T. True, Adjutant; Wm. M. Hatten, Isane A. Pennel Post, No. 24, North New Port-

The fourth quarter closes December 31st, and I Lewis Farqualigr; Q. M. S., Palmer Bliss. The would ask that special efforts be made by the dif-

sound condition of the Order in this Department. Great activity is being manifested throughout this jurisdiction, and we are pleasantly anticipating a

Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief I. S. original applicants were prevented from being encouraging account of the work in Maine: present, but will be mustered in at one of the G. A. R. matters are booming in Maine. We inst. with the following officers: Commander, regular meetings soon. The comrades of Way- shall score the largest gain we have ever made W. E. Howard; S. V. C., Henry Moore; J. V. mart provided a substantial supper for their in any year since the organization of this De- C., F. F. Chandler; O. D., W. T. Bowlby; Q. Miner; J. V. C., Henry Damson; Adj't, James | England State. Thousands of our old veterans | ler Thompson; S. M., Eben Harris; Q. M. S., are joining the ranks of the G. A. R. in all the | George B. Stevens; O. G., Cornelius Thompson. States from here to the Pacific slope. Up to December 1st we have mustered thirty-three new Posts since last Department Encampment and 2,000 members, a gain of 50 per cent. in each, and still the good work goes bravely on. Ninety-five camp-fires are burning brightly in the old Pine Tree State, and we will make it bake. The entertainment was given in Odd an even hundred with a membership of 6,000 Fellows' Hall, the largest public room in the | before next Department Encampment. While we are increasing our numbers we are improving our work, promoting greater efficiency by greater zeal, and cementing our Order by unostentatious charities toward the needy and destitute.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

General Orders, No. 9, issued at Penacook, N. H., on the 27th ult., by order of John C. whose comic character songs raised shouts of Linehan, Department Commander - S. N. laughter, and Comrade Thomas J. Armstrong. Brown, Assistant Adjutant-General—contain gates to State Encampment, George H. Stowitts,

The election of Post officers for the ensuing year will take place at the first stated Encampment in entertainment the bean bake took place, the cupplies seemingly endless and heartily appreciated.

December. The report for the third quarter will form the basis of representation, and Posts will elect one delegate to the Department Encampment. for every twenty-five members in good standing on September 30, 1883, and one additional repre-Doylestown, had a public Camp-fire in Lenape | sentative for a final fraction of more than half that number. Posts with a membership of less than twenty-five are entitled to one delegate. Post Commanders will see that the inclosed roll of members to Department Encampment is filled out and sent to headquarters immediately after the elec-

> ing act passed at the last session of the legislature, An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the pay-

ment of poll tax. Be it enacted by the Schale and House of Representatives in General Court convened: ment with his comic songs, and Comrade Stew. Section 1. Any soldier or sailor of the war of the rebellion who shall, on or before the first day

art. A. A. G., recited his famous paredies, and record a pension certificate awarding to such fore the winter is over.

"Babsy and I Are Out," "Barbara Fritchie," soldier or sailor an invalid pension, rated at or Comrade J. Seccombe and "Jake Schneider's Ride;" also, the above total for his grade in the service, shall be "Dandy Fifth." Miss Lillie Harris and the exempt from the levy of poll tax.

SEC. 2. Such selectmen shall record the number its headquarters from Kinderhook to Valatie, of said certificate, with the name of the invalid, the

command in which he served, and the rate of pennished by Brock's orchestra. The exercises sion in a book to be kept for that purpose. closed at a late hour, and everybody went away SEC, 3. This act shall not interfere with the disretionary power of the selectmen, under section two of chapter fifty-four of the general laws, to exempt from such tax disabled soldiers not pen-Let the only) matter of interest among the stoned; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent Posts during the week, was the election of offi- with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Approved July 13, 1883.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Comrade C. W. Putnam, Worcester, Mass., writes us that the election held by Post No. 10, of that city, on the 6th inst. resulted as follows: Commander, Wm. L. Robinson; S. V. C., H. T. Buck; J. V. C., C. N. Walker; Surg., Dr. Albert Wood; Chaplain, Jerome M. Stone; Q. M., W. W. Scott; O. D., J. B. Willard; O. G., Geo, A. Blunt; Delegates to Department Convention, 21, Allan A. Panesast; 24, James A. Clark; 25, W. H. Bartlett, S. F. Babbitt, J. K. Churchill, J. Samuel Oglosby; 35, James McCartney; 46, E. B. Lamb, J. G. Brewer, C. P. Buck, J. B. Willing along finely.

N. Pepper; 51, E. F. Saxton; 55, Benjamin lard, L. J. Goodell, T. O'Gard and F. H. Rice; Harris; 63, Albert A. Brandt; 71, William A. Miller; 80, Samuel Jones; 94, Thomas B. Os. Jenks, C. H. Benchley, G. A. Blunt, J. N. Jones, trander; 134, John F. Staunton; 115, William A. W. Canningham, N. E. Converse, E. Earle

son Synnamon; 228, Charles B. Smith; 275, M. | Comrade Harry Crosby, Holyoke, Mass., I. Gillen; 334, William H. Embery; 490, Wm. writes us that the officers elected at a recent Perguson; also, J. M. K. Lee, Jr., Post (Camden), meeting of Kilpatrick Post, No. 71, at that George Barrett; Joseph R. Ridgway Post place, are as follows: Commander, Harry (Beverly), Joseph T. Wilson; William B. Hatch Crosby; S. V. C., W. H. Abbott; J. V. C., Daniel Palmer; Q. M., C. H. Flanders; Surg., Dr. G. H. Smith; Chaplain, G. W. Thomas; O. D., W. I. Turner; O. G., C. W. Ryther; Dele-64, Williamsport, dropped in at Headquarters gates to Department Encampment, P. J. Don-on Saturday. This comrade has three times nelly and W. H. Abbott; Alternates, S. S.

Chapman and C. H. Flanders. Comrade Howard, of Milford, Mass., writes sheriff, although in politics he is a Republican, us that E. F. Fletcher Post, No. 22, elected the while the county generally goes the other | following officers on the 5th inst.: Commander, way. He was only thirteen years old when he calisted in company E. 28th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, having been born in April, 1849. He was wounded at the battle of Peach M. Eaton, M. D.; O. D., A. W. Walcott; O. G., Tree Creek, near Atlanta, Ga., on July 20, 1864, J. W. Burk; Delegates to Department En-

> us that in our report of the Camp-fire at Malden in last week's paper, he was spoken of as colonel and also Commander of Haverhill Post, when his military title should have been cor- on the 3d inst. attended the funerals of Comporal and his Grand Army title Past J. V. C. Comrade George D. Shaw, Springfield, Mass., writes us that E. K. Wilcox Post, No. 16, was

Alternates, A. W. Walcott and James Kelley.

inspected on the 28th ult. by Comrade Crosby, | tachments. of Post 71, Holyoke, and found to be in a satis-

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of this city, who, as mentioned in my last letter, salso a candidate for the position.

The meeting of the Farragut Association in A. C. Austin; O. G., Edward Tisdale; Treascommon councils chamber on the night of the | urer Relief Fund, L. E. Peck; Board of Trus-3d inst. was largely attended, Geo. H. Varnich presiding. The association claims that there is Peck, C. J. Buckbee, W. F. Smith; Delegates to yet due the survivors of the fleet the sum of the Department Encampment, David W. \$172,789 unpaid prize money, besides a large Sharpe, L. B. Brown, W. H. Stevens, N. J. sum alleged to have been paid them which | Strickland, H. S. Beers, S. J. Fox, Clark Buckthey declare was not? Another meeting will ingham, Henry Tuttle, A. C. Austin, J. H. be held at Grand Army Headquarters, 1202 Shumway, Edward Tisdale, B. E. Brown, Chas. Chestaut street, on the evening of Monday, | Cadwell, A. D. Sanborn, John S. Cannon, A. D. Baldwin, W. H. Bouton; Alternates, E. C. Dow, J. N. Coe, E. A. Brooks, C. Howard, Edward Wines, George M. Welch, J. C. Jackson, L. E. Bradley, J. W. Plumb, L. C. Strickland, A. W. Hastings, W. L. Pritchard, H. T. Peck, C. B. Dyer, G. N. Moses, L. Parmelee, O. Woodford.

Comrade John E. Bassett, Danielsonville, Ct., writes us that the following officers were elected by McGregor Post, No. 27, on the 5th inst.: Commander, H. F. Clark; S. V. C., B. E. Repp; J. V. C., S. M. Woodward; Q. M., C. Burton; Surgeon, H. Stephens; O. D., A. Perkins; O. G., S. M. Howard; Chaplain, Rev. J. Dingwell.

Gil. W. Thompson Post, No. 13, of that place,

RHODE ISLAND.

Comrade M. J. Higgins, Commander, Arnold Post convasser for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK.

us that Belden Post, No. 312, at its meeting on the 1st inst. elected the following officers: Haverstick. Alternates, D. M. Bailey, J. L. M. S. Lyons; Q. M. S., Jos. Nicollett. ing devated to vocal and instrumental music, Assistant Adjutant-General—contains the following:

| Commander, Isaac Bailey; S. V. C., W. W. Meloy. Moore; J. V. C., George D. Moreland; Adj't, Post Frank Hutchinson; Q. M., Nathaniel Heath; Surgeon, Dr. Jas. Allen; Chaplain C. H. Moore; O. D., Theodore Brink; O. G., W. H. Rice; Delegate to the State Encampment at Rochester, Frank Hutchinson; Alternate, N. Heath. Comrade Heath adds that the members of the Post, assisted by several ladies, propose playing the "Virginia Veteran" on the 19th inst. for the benefit of the relief fund.

secretary of the 14th New York Heavy Artil- Howard, and Paul Hart. lery Association, writes us that E. G. Marshall Post, 397, which was mustered with 26 charter members on the 7th of September, 1883, now has 68 members in good standing. At a regular meeting, hold on the evening of December 4, the following officers were elected for S. V. C., Justus E. Austin; J. V. C., David S. Hatch; Q. M., Wm. H. Hatmaker; Surgeon, F. W. Brown; Chaplain, John Foy; O. D., W. W. Aldrige; O. G., H. M. Printiss; Delegates, Law Gibson and F. W. Brown; alternates, J. E. Austin and George Lowenthall.

"Richardia," Brooklyn, N. Y., writes us as follows: R. W. L'Hommedieu, Commander, Post No. 89, and Inspector second district of mustering officer says: "I can report, with pleasure, that the contrades of Post 396 are taking hold of the work with the vim of old soldiers, and predict a successful career for the diers, and predict a successful career for the desirons of closing our work for the year at that time, and have the whole business put in print for the next annual Encampment in February.

New York, G. A. R., will inspect Mallery Post, No. 84, at its headquarters, 14th regiment arming the double of the work with the vim of old soldiers, and predict a successful career for the first anniversary observance by the association of the battle of Fredericksburg, the regiment's first anniversary observance by the association of the battle of Fredericksburg, the regiment's first anniversary observance by the association of the battle of the first anniversary observance by the association of the battle of the first anniversary observance by the association of the battle of the battle of the first anniversary observance by the association of the battle of the following officers for the first anniversary observance by the dientification of the battle of the following officers for the control of the battle of the following of the battle of the following officer in Kings county, among them being General E. B. Fowler, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector; Colonel James McLeer, city postmaster of Brooklyn, and Dr. Henry L. Menninger, coroner-elect of Kings county.

Comrade Oliver C. Cooper, Ovid, N. Y., writes us that Daniel B. Smith Post, No. 423, Bangs, Waterville, Me., sends the following | was organized with sixteen charter members at North Hector, Schuyler county, on the 1st partment, and we propose to score a larger per- M., James M. Jackson; Chaplain, Nelson Egcentage of gain in Maine than any other New | bert; Surgeon, J. M. Gunderman; Adi't. Mil-

> "Adjutant," Warsaw, N. Y., writes us that at the regular meeting of Gibbs Post, No. 130, of were elected: Commander, I. Sam Johnson; S. V. C., John Duggan; J. V. C., J. W. Knapp; Surgeon, Wm. S. Albro; Chaplain, Rev. T. E. Bell: O. D., L. S. Morris: O. G., P. B. Munger: Q. M., George W. Bradley; Delegates to Department Encampment, S. H. Salisbury and Robert Barnett: Alternates, A. A. Luther and A. C. Manson; Trustees, G. H. Jenkins, Robert Barnett, and E. M. Jennings.

The annual election of officers of Bid will-Wilkeson Post, No. 9, was held on the 40 in S. Oatman; S. V. C., George Vaughau; J. V. C., Josiah W. Willis; Q. M., John S. Robertson; Chaplain, George H. Stowitts; O. D., Walter W. Smith; O. G., Henry W. Waterbury; Dele-Henry E. Stambach, Charles B. Umpleby; Al-Samuel G. Walker.

Comrade G. W. Underwood, Deputy Inspector Department of New York, Potsdam, N. Y., writes us that he recently inspected W. D. Brennan Post, Malone; Luther Priest Post, Norwood, and Hartwell T. Martin Post, of Canton, and found them all in excellent con-

dition. Comrade E. A. Chaffee, Brushton, N. Y. writes us that F. F. Wead Post, No. 363, held The attention of comrades is called to the follow- its first annual ball at that place on the 29th ult., the music being furnished by Comrade Bughee's full orchestra. After all expenses were paid it was found that \$73 was cleared.

Comrade A. J. Langmade, Yorkshire Centre, N. Y., writes us that Howell Pest, No. 390, of that place, which was organized about three | mander, and only 15 members. In 1879, when | months ago with twenty charter members, has | Comrade Harrison Dingman became Depart-

Comrade J. Seccombe, Valatie, N. Y., writes us that T. M. Burt Post, No. 171, has removed where a Camp-fire was held on the 26th ult., which was a very enjoyable affair.

Comrade E. M. Stevens, Weedsport, N. Y.. which the neighboring Posts will be invited. Comrade Joseph L. Hillman, Mount Morris that place, is in a prosperous condition and that it now numbers sixty-five members.

just held its fair, which lasted four days, and was a brilliant financial success.

Comrade C. D. Stephens, Shortsville, N. Y. writes us that Herendeen Post, No. 107, (of which he is Senior Vice Commander,) is get-

NEW JERSEY.

The members of Post No. 5, of Camden, N. J., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, George Barrett; S. V. C., Reuben B. Cole; J. V. C., Wm. M. Skinner; O. D., R. G. Huhn; O. G., D. M. Spence; Q. M., W. Whitely; Council of Administration, Messrs. Coley, Shearman, Cooper, Whitely Severns, Hartshorn, and Francis; Delegal to the National Encampment, C. Schwoeper, Spence, and Shearman.

"A Comrade" at Princeton, N. J., writes us that Thomas R. Haines Post, No. 30, of that place, held its annual election on the 4th inst. and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, John McGreggor; S. V. C., August Muth; J. V. C., John V. H. Quick; Surgeon, Alex. Wesley; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Harris; Q. M., S. H. Stillwell; O. D., Jacob Miller; O. G., Nicholas Kolb.

tendent of emigration at Castle Garden.

T. M. K. Lee Post, No. 5, of Camden, N. J., rades George B. Carse and George S. Pfeiffer. On account of both funerals taking place at the same time the Post was divided into two de-

PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrade H. H. Benner, Bellefonte, Pa., sends

At a regular stated meeting of W. S. Newhall Post, No. 7, held on the 4th inst., the following named comrades were elected officers to servo for the ensuing year: Commander, Wm. C. Slote; S. V. C., Michael Brennen; J. V. C., Joseph Berryman; Chaplain, Edgar Welch; Q. M., Frank E. Snow; Surgeon, H. H. Bennett; O. D., David George; O. G., Matthew Hirst; Representatives to Department Encampment, Wm. Neveling, Andrew Hague, Jacob S. Lefferts, E. J. Maguigan, Wm. H. Siner, Edgar O. D., A. T. Phifer; O. G., E. S. Vent; Adj't, Welch, and Wm. Magill; Alternates, E. J. Ma- | S. S. Mathers; S. M., C. M. Evans; Q. M. S., guigan, C. F. Gramlich, John G. Northardt, John McSevery. Dr. W. Morrow Beach and I. Daniel D. Snowden, Wm. Simons, L. Rossiter, G. Peetrey were elected Delegates to the De- lowing: and James McGeeban.

At an election for officers held by Ross Post, No. 94, of Philadelphia, on the 3d inst., the following were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Thomas B. Ostrander; S. V. C., Thomas Kelly; J. V. C., Frederick Y. Cotton; Q. M.; Joseph W. Garrett; Surgeon, Charles H. Gardner, M. D.; Chaplain Edward W. Street; O. D., Alfred O. Kurtz; O. G., William Harry A comrade at Bristol, Conn., writes us that | Hillbourn; Delegates to State Encampment, W. | Chap., G. W. Holloway; Q. M., John Dennis; has now 105 members, and is about to start a Harry Cole, James P. Holt, William Penn Adj't, H. P. Conhiek; S. M., Wm. Addelman;

> F. Stebbins, Thomas Kelly, and Wm. M. Low. Comrade Elliott, of Carlisle, Pa., writes us that at a meeting of Captain Colwell Post, No. 201, on December 6th, the following officers

year: Commander, Edward N. Pepper; S. V. cil of Administration, James Rhodes; Dele- T. Foster. gates, B. L. Myers, E. Mischaw, E. Thompson, W. McNamara, and John Snyder; Alternates, Comrade David G. Hatch, Rochester, N. Y., C. Robinson, A. Schaefer, John Burger, George

concert in Music Hall, at that place, on Wed- of Ohio in point of membership. nesday evening, the 12th inst. The entertainment will be given by the Emerson concert company and Walter Pelham, who will render the famous war songs and bugle calls of a day the ensuing year: Commander, J. P. Cleary; in camp in 1862. The Post will also have a public installation of officers in Music Hall on which a banquet will be given.

A meeting of the Survivors' Association of the 68th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held at No. 1202 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on the 6th inst., when final arrangements were

11, of Norristown, Pa., held on the 3d inst., the Guard, Wm. Kidder. tollowing officers were elected: Commander, Wm. J. Wells; S. V. C., Hiram Hansell; J. V. C., Wm. A. Ruddach; Chaplain, Chas. Foreman; Surgeon, J. K. Weaver; Q. M., Henry Fulmer; O. D., G. W. Evans; O. G., G. W. were polled.

Hetty Jones Post, No. 12, of Manayunk, has elected the following officers: Commander, H. A. Koch; S. V. C., Edwin Lutch; J. V. C., Wm. Gabe; Delegates to the State Encampment, W. C. Johnson, D. M. Fulmer, T. Lush; Alternates, E. Struse, F. Koch, and J. Bigler.

George G. Meade Post, No. 1, of Philadelphia, has elected the following officers: Comthat place, on the 3d inst., the following officers | der Reed; J. V. C., Lewis W. Moore; Q. M., | has sixty members, and is recruiting steadily. Horace M. Marquet; Surgeon, Alfred Jones; Chaplain, G. Harry Davis.

Comrade Wm. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., writes us that a Naval Post of the Grand Army has been organized in that city, which will start out with 108 names on the rolls. The Post will be mustered on the 12th inst. Comrade U. L. Boyles, of Strattonville, Pa.,

writes us that Major Henry Welter Post, No. 391, was organized on the 2d inst, with thirty charter members. Comrade Wm. Armstrong, member of W. L.

the 9th inst. at Mount Moriah cemetery. In consequence of feeble health, Rev. I. Newton Ritner has declined a nomination for reternates, Frank M. Fisher, Henry Becker, election as Chaplain of George G. Meade Post, No. 1, of Philadelphia.

> Comrade Augustus Kerns, member of Post No. 46, of Philadelphia, was buried on the 5th inst., at Mt. Moriah cemetery. Ellis Post, No. 6, of Germantown, on the 6th

Department Encampment.

POTOMAC.

On the 5th instant, Lincoln Post, No. 3, held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of the members, nearly 220 comrades being present. This Post was organized September 29, 1877, with comrade S. E. Thomason as Post Comnow thirty-five, and expects to reach fifty be- ment Commander, it immediately took the lead, mustering that year 160 new members, largest Post in the country.

mander, Hause H. Smith; Junior Vice Com- O. G., J. R. Reazner. writes us that J. E. Whiteside Post, No. 166, of | mander, Robt. Nelson; Quartermaster, Chas. | that place, held a sociable and Camp-fire on No- | King; Surgeon, Dr. Florence Donohue, (fifth vember 24, and soon expect to have another, to | term;) Chaplain, Rev. B. Swallow, (seventh term;) Officer of the Day, Thos. R. Turnbull; Officer of the Guard, W. H. Baker. And the following Delegates: Jas. P. Perley, Robt. N. Y., writes us that Payne Post, No. 281, of McDonald, Robt. Nelson, Chas. King, H. H. Smith, M. T. Anderson, T. R. Turnbull, Geo. Comrade J. P. Adams, Port Jervis, N. Y. ner, Wm. Grinsted, M. E. Buckley, Paul Brownites us that Carroll Post, of that place, has die, Saml. C. Lovejoy, and P. H. Allabach. Comrade A. S. Van Dervoort, Warre Junior Vice-Commander Robt, Nelson has served the Post as Officer of the Day for five years, and Comrade J. E. Thomason as Quartermaster for five years, who, as father of the Post, declined to rnn again as Quartermaster, having served the Post as Commander and Quartermaster from its organization to the present time-near seven years.

VIRGINIA.

Comrade Pickett, of T. F. Meagher Post, No. | Mich., writes us that Phil Kearney Post, No. 7, 3, Elizabeth City county, Va., advises us that of that place, elected the following officers on the Post received a visit from Department | the 5th inst: Commander, James Cavanaugh; Commander J. T. Woodfin, accompanied by his | S. V. C., Wm. B. Kelly: J. V. C., G. P. Kings-Adjutant-General, W. P. Lands. The boys gave | bury; Surg., A. H. Ackerman; Chaplain, Jas.

A comrade writes us that the play of "Wild Oats" was performed at the Soldiers' Home at Alternates, Hamilton Shores, Thos. H. Cady, Hampton, Va., on the 29th ult., much to the G. P. Kingsbury. delight of the old yets who crowded the little theater there. WEST VIRGINIA.

writes us that John W. Holfiday Post, No. 12, giving the name of H. B. Barnes and repre-of that place, elected the following officers at senting himself as Commander of Andrews Post, Comrade Lorenz Cantador, formerly of the 47th Pennsylvania volunteers, was buried at West Brighton, Tuesday, December 4th. In early life he was expatriated from after being imprisoned in Germany, because of his political of that place, elected the lohowing officers at its meeting on the 1st inst. Commander, J. H. Burtt; S. V. C., Melvin/Richards; J. V. C., Thomas Chambers; Q. M., B. F. Malone; Sursented as about forty-five years of age, about five feet eight inches in height, and weighing probably two hundred pounds. opinions, and from 1869 to 1872 was superin- Delegates to Department Encampment, Thos. Chambers, Edward Robertson, W. S. Meek, and B. F. Malone; Atternates, G. B. Jones, R. E. following officers for the coming year; ComWebber, W. H. Travis, and Joseph Faris.

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leighty members at that place.

Johnson; Surgeon, J. H. Setvin; O. D., J. H.
eighty members at that place.

cers for the ensuing year: Commander, W. W. Alcorn; S.V. C., C.S. Brown; J.V. C., Wm. Corlett; Q. M., Lucius Brown; Surg., Asa Bigelow,

campment convenes at Zanesville on January

From Comrade S. S. Mathers, of London, O., we learn that Lyon Post, No. 121, held its annual election of officers December 5th, and elected the following comrades: Commander, Captain James C. Peck; S. V. C., T. W. Miller; partment Encampment at Zanesville in January. One recruit was mustered in, and four applications for membership were received.

Comrade F. W. Newmeyer, Burbank, Ohio, writes us that James Young Post, No. 376, was recently organized at that place with fourteen charter members and the following officers: Commander, E. A. Palmer; S.V. C., F. W. Newmeyer; J. V. C., R. M. Dennis; Surg., J. Miller; B. Rose, Jas. C. Sunderland, David S. Knapp, O. D., Cyrus Young; O. G., Thomas Shaw; Pontzler, George K. Mecke, Washington L. Q. M. S. Charley Weiser. Comrade Newmeyer Hirst, B. F. Woodhouse, Joseph W. Garrett, H. thoroughly indorses the proposition of Comrade Bush in THE TRIBUNE of the 29th ult. in regard to each Post giving \$1 to the relatives of deceased comrades.

Comrade E. V. Samson, Flat, Ohio, writes us were elected to serve for the ensuing year: | that California Post, No. 375, which was re-Commander, Joseph G. Vale; S. V. C., Samuel | cently mustered at that place, has the follow-Elliott; J. V. C., J. C. Brindle; Surg., W. H. | ing officers: Commander, Van. B. Johnson; S. Langsdorf, M. D.; Chap., J. B. Landis; O. D., V. C., Jno. B. Brown; J. V. C., Wm. Kirchner; R. P. Henderson; O. G., W. E. Karns; Q. M., Adj't, E. V. Samson; Q. M., Wesley B. Brown; Comrade N. Heath, Richford, N. Y., writes D. A. Sawyer; Janitor, J. C. Reily. Delegates Surg., J. S. Samson; Chaplain, Thos. M. Kent; to Department Encampment, S. I. Irvine, J. B. O. D., G. T. James; O. G., L. S. Bennett; S. M.,

> The following officers for August Willich Post, Post No. 46, of Philadelphia, has elected the of Cincinnati, Ohio, were elected recently for following officers to serve during the ensuing the ensuing year: Commander, Colonel E. Potter Dustin; S. V. C., Geo. Kountz; J. V. C., J. C., Thomas H. Magianis; J. V. C., John T. M. Johnson; Adj't, L. C. Carpenter; Surg., Dr. Doyle; Q. M., Clemson Robinson; Chaplain, A. Zipperlin; Chap., C. Shaeffer; O. D., W. G. Paul Loane; Surgeon, George W. Howard; O. Mayo; O. G., J. W. Sharp. Delegates to Department Encampment, A. W. Search and F. Comrade J. W. Martin, Zanesville, Ohio,

writes us that on the 3d inst. Hazlett Post, No. 81, of that city, mustered in eighteen new recruits, which swells the membership to 413. Post No. 52, of Lewisburg, Pa., will give a The Post now ranks fourth in the Department Comrade James R. Smith, Richfield, Ohio,

> writes us that Post No. 225, of that place, has forty members in good standing, and is in a healthy condition. Comrade John Towell, Zaleski, Ohio, writes

their first meeting night in January, after us that T. R. Stanley Post, No. 223. of that place, held a Camp-fire on Thanksgiving Day, which proved a great success.

KENTUCKY.

Comrade H. J. Bradford, Falmouth, Ky., made for their Reunion, which occurs on the writes us that A. G. Wildman Post, No. 5, at 13th inst. Several prominent officers of the its last regular meeting on the 1st inst., elected At a meeting of General Sam. Zook Post, No. | Ginety; O. D., J. F. Regan; O. G., Wm. Sadler;

INDIANA.

Comrade J. W. Hervey, Indianapolis, Ind., writes us that George H. Thomas Post, of that Holmes. One hundred and sixty-one votes city, is one of the strongest and best in the Order, and that George H. Chapman Post, al. J. W. Johnson Adjutant. The gaines as shown the front.

> writes us that Chaplain Brown Post, No. 106, of that place, is in a flourishing condition, now at each meeting.

ILLINOIS.

Comrade Thos. J. Covell, Rock Island, Ill., writes us that Thos. J. Covell, A. D. C., Department of Illinois, assisted by Louis V. Eckhart, O. G., Post No. 243, Rock Island, Ill., on the evening of November 28, 1883, at the town hall, Milan, Ill., mustered J. W. Muse Post, No. 269, with twenty-seven charter members, and installed the following officers: Commander, Geo. E. Brown; S. V. C., Wm. A. F. Ruge; J. V. C., Ellwood Griffith; Q. M., Wm. Goldsmith: Curry Post, No. 18, of Philadelphia, was buried | Surgeon, Asa Butman; Chaplain, J. A. Wright; from his residence, No. 2120 Fairfield street, on O. D., J. N. Rhodenburgh; O. G., C. W. Fitzsimmons; Adj't, G. A. Cooper; S. M., C. P. Ohaver; Q. M. S., M. L. Coon.

mander, L. S. Kilborn; S. V. C., H. Black; J. inst, elected seven delegates to attend the next | V. C., Henry Slusser; O. D., George Slusser; O. G., Levi Sharp; Chaplain, Albert Shaw.

> Comrade Tyner, Enfield, Ill., writes us that an election was held by Post No. 178 on the 4th inst., which resulted as follows: Commander, J. T. Vaught; S. V. C., H. W. Gentry; J. V. C., H. F. Stephenson; Surgeon, Dr. A. Baker; Chaplain, Captain Sheridan; O. D., C. J. Pal-

muster. Comrade G. M. Williams, Piper City, Ill., writes us that a new Post was recently muswhich made it the largest Post in the District. | tered at that place with twenty-five charter It has kept ahead of all others, and to-day has | membeis and the following officers: Comover 400 members, making it the fourth or fifth | mander, F. E. Walrich; S. V. C., H. P. Beach; J. V. C., T. J. Sowers; Adj't, G. M. Williams; The officers for the year 1884 are as follows: | Q. M., J. A. Montlanis; Surgeon, S. D. Culbert-Commander, J. M. Pipes; Senior Vice Com- son; Chaplain, Ira W. Hand; O. D., Wm. Dick;

Comrade Robert B, Wilson, Mowcaqua, Ill., writes us that J. V. Clements Post, No. 363, was organized and mustered with twenty-five members at that place on the 17th of November, 1883, and has gained three recruits since.

F. W. Strieby, W. W. Hibbard, Marcelus Gard. | ton, Ill., is getting along well under the able writes us that Warren Post, No. 315, is in a

writes us that Lovejoy Post, No. 213, of Brigh-

Comrade E. Rynearson, Brimfield, Ill., writes us that Post No. 177, of that place, gave an on-

MICHIGAN.

tertainment last month, which netted \$45.05.

Comrade Charles H. DePuy, Muskegon, Adjutant-General, W. P. Lands. The boys gave them a hearty reception, and a pleasant evening bary, Strague; O. D., John Wright; O. G., G. K. nine charter members, has now a membership of over seventy, and is in splendid working Department Encampment, John R. Bennett, William F. Wiselogel, John Kuppenheimer;

Comrade B. F. Graves, Commander, Woodbury Post, No. 45, Adrian, Mich., writes us where they were awarded a most hospitable that an imposter is going about the country | welcome. Comrade W. S. Meek, Wheeling, W. Va., that he visited Adrian about four weeks ago, sented as about forty-five years of age, about

Comrade A. Shafer, of Reading, Mich., writes us that Phil Sheridan Post, No. 4, elected the Worden; J. V. C., R. D. Lane; O. D., William A correspondent at Toledo, Ohio, writes us that Forsyth Post held its annual meeting on December 5th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commondative William H. Petrie; Q. M. S., George Gates; S. M., A. Shafer; Adj't, G. S. Bartholomew.

WISCONSIN.

Samuel H. Williams, George F. Harris, Amos Mullen, and D. M. Glenna Chase, R. D. Stutesman, L. Brown, J. T. Henning, L. J. Seek and M. Loenshal. The Enterior of W. S. Neworganist, furnished delightful musical selec- a very pleasant affair.

> General Orders, No. 6, issued at Baraboo, Wis., November 25, by order of Philip Cheek, Jr., Department Commander-J. H. Whitney, Assistant Adjutant-General-contains the fol-

Since the publication of General Orders, No. 1, February 8, 1883, fifty-eight Posts have been added to the Department. The gain in membership in old and new Posts to date is about 2,500, making a total of more than 5,000. It is hoped that the number of Posts, which is at present 121, will be increased during the fourth quarter to at least 130 and the membership to 6,000.

The eighteenth amoual Encampment of the Department will be held at Janesville on Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24, 1884. Railroad rates, location of Department Headquarters, time of meeting of Council of Administration, and other details will be announced in future orders. The ratio of representation will be "one representative for every fifty members in model standard. for every fifty members in good standing, and one additional representative for final fraction of more than half that number." But each Post, whatever its numbers, shall be entitled to at least one mem-Post Commander. In the absence of the Post Com-

Posts have not yet reported, and they are respectfully referred to section 2, article 4, chapter 5, Rules and Regulations. Posts in arrears for reports will not be entitled to representation, and will be so re-ported to the Encampment. Election returns should be forwarded immediately after the election, and the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports immediately after the last meeting in December.

Installation of Post officers will take place at the first stated meeting in January, 1884. The Senior Past Post Commander present will justall the officers if no other provision is made. In case no Past comrade to conduct the installation.

Attention is again called to the necessity of care in making reports, especially in forwarding orders or drafts for per capita tax. They should be made payable to J. H. Whitney, Paraboo, Wis. Uniformity

in this matter will save much labor and annoyance. The play of "True Blue" was put on the delegates to Encampment. boards at Oconto, Wis., on the 5th inst., under the auspices and for the benefit of Major Ram- us that through the efforts of its worthy Comsey Post, No. 74, of that place.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade Samuel Bioomer, A. A. G., Department of Minnesota, Stillwater, sends us the following: The following Posts have been paustered since my last letter, viz: Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 46, A. Campbell Commander; No. 47, H. A. Hosmer Commander, L. P. Fluke Adjutant; Hecker, No. 48, W. Pfaender Commander, J. Hescheler Adjutant; Maynarl, ford; Chap., S. H. Bush; Q. M., W. A. Mc. No. 49, John Kuykendall Commander, W. M. Sterling Adjutant; L. P. Plummer, No. 50, Geo. F. Smith Commander; Reynolds, No. 51, H. Jenkins Commander, W. E. Chedester Adjutant; Sedgwick, No. 52, Samuel Wilder Commander, A. F. Barker Adjutant; Meade, No. 53, J. H. Feeter Commander, J. F. Bowler Adjutant; James Clabaugh, No. 54, B. F. Goodwin Commander, R. K. Whitney Adjutant, and McColby, No. 55, W. Roske Commander, though a new one, is rapidly pushing itself to on the returns for the third quarter ending September 30, 1883, have been, since December Comrade John R. Mills, Valparaiso, Ind., 31, 1882, 275 per cent., which certainly shows a us that Lincoln Post, No. 1, of that place, held healthy condition of the Order in this State.

Comrade T. F. Cowing, Alexandria, Minn., numbers sixty-five members, and is increasing writes us that John F. Reynolds Post, No. 52, which was recently mustered at that place A comrade at Francesville, Ind., writes us | with sixteen charter members, has the followmander, John A. Stevenson; S. V. C., Alexan- that Henry S. Lane Post, No. 76, of that place, ing officers: Commander, H. Jenkins; S. V. C., Thos. F. Cowing; J. V. C., W. H. Sanders; Chap., James S. Chapman; Surg., L. J. Brown; Q. M., J. B. Cowing; O. D., H. K. White; O. G., Buel Chedester; Adj't, W. E. Chedester; S. M., A. S. Ames; Q. M. S., Chas, Schultz,

IOWA.

Commander Smith, which, owing to the crowd- Spencer; Surgeon, Dr. J. J. Barratte. ed state of our columns, we cannot publish in full. In alluding to the publication of the pension list, he said: "The pension list has at last been published, and we are none of us There was a good attendance at the meeting | killed by the appalling array of fraudulent of Wm. B. Archer Post, at Marshall, Ill., on pensioners promised us by Senator Beck and the 1st inst. Two recruits were mustered in some of the editors of leading journals." The and ten applications were received and referred address was enthusiastically received, and was to committees. After the transaction of the responded to by Commander F. Sessions, of usual business, officers for the ensuing year | Cedar Falls Post. Many ladies who were preswere elected by acclamation, as follows: Com- ent contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the ing: Adjutant-General Devendorf and Junior evening by rendering in a most inspiring man- Vice Commander Pond will probably be the supper of hard-tack, pork and beans and coffee | Army of the Republic. given, the comrades "broke ranks" and re- in a flourishing condition, having at present

tired. 260 members, with recruits coming in at every Comrade C. O. Peterson writes to us from | meeting. miter; O. G., W. H. Berry; Q. M., S. F. Tyner. | La Porte, Ind., that Patton Post, No. 147, of | The Post now numbers sixty-five members in | that place, held their second regular election of | us that the Post at that place numbers 192, is good standing and several applications in for officers on the evening of the 3d inst., and all in good standing order, and that there are the old officers except two were re-elected, as | eleven applications on file. tollows: Commander, D. C. McCollum; S. V. C., William Parker; J. V. C., L. A. Cole; Surgeon, Chauncey Loomis; Chaplain, I. D. Phelps; Q. M., George W. Huntoon: O. D., William Weir: O. G., E. Stone; Delegates to Department En- that Belmout Post, No. 176, was mustered by

Alternates, C. O. Peterson and Colin Austin. son; J. V. C., William M. Boyd; Adj't, W. F. L. Zimmerman; S. M., A. D. Whitfer; Q. M. S., Hall; Surgeon, Allen Jeffries; Chaplain, Z. K. J. F. Alexander. Comrade George W. Copley, Godfrey, Ill., Turner; O. G., J. H. Leighner; S. M., D. Y. Cross; Q. M. S., Jesse Slavens.

Comrade A. S. Van Dervoort, Warren, Ill., place, which has now between sixty and seventy | ments are being made for a series of lectures active members, elected the following officers | during the winter, and it is proposed to organprosperous condition, having sixty-eight mem- on the 3d inst: Commander, Major McDermot; | ize a Woman's Auxiliary in connection with S. V. C., Lieut. L. H. Carley; J. V. C., F. I. the Post. Zugenbuhler; O. D., Major E. H. Smith; Chap., A. C. Fish. Comrade James H. Woolm, Richland, Iowa, sents eighteen different States and forty-two writes us that Humes Post, No. 144, of What | different regiments.

> giving Day, which was a great success-netting nearly \$300. He adds that the Post, which was mustered last March, with thirty charter members, now has over ninety. Comrade S. H. Reynolds, Allerton, Iowa, writes us that David Harding Post, No. 28, which was

Cheer, Iowa, had a ball and banquet on Thanks

Comrade W. G. Allen, Wapello, Iowa, writes us that on the 27th ult. about thirty comrades of A. M. Taylor Post, No. 153, of that place, visited Blake Post, No. 114, of Morning Sun,

A correspondent at Keckuk, Iowa, writes us that Torrence Post, No 2, of that place, recently escorted the remains of Comrade Lee R. Seaton, who was a member of company C, 3d Iowa cavalry, to the grave. Comrade W. S. Hand, West Union, Ia., writes us that Abernethny Post, No. 48, of that place,

has eighty-three members and is still muster-Comrade B. F. Jones, Montezuma, Ia., writes

MISSOURI.

Comrade Albion P. Pease, Assistant Adjutant-General, Kansas City, Mo., sends us an extremely interesting account of his recent trip about to be organized in connection with Phil on Grand Army business, which, we regret, "Guest," Lima Center, Wis., sends the fol-Comrade A. J. Sellers, the present Senior Vice.

Department Commander, yet, without any expected efficiency of the highly popular throughout the Department is a senious worker, having the good of the Order taeroughly at heart, and will prove the Department Commander, P. A. Belletonte, Pa., sends the follows: Greg Post, No. 95, of that place, as follows:

Comrade H. H. Benner, Beleticout, Pa., sends the follows:

On the 1st inst. Comrade Pease traveled over 1,500 miles during.

M. D.; Chap, Rev. H. M. Bacon, D. D., O. D.,

McIntyre acting as master of ceremonies. The | On the following week Comrade Pease visited Lima Glee Club, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Joseph and participated in the annual S. Osborne, Mrs. O. J. Bacon, Messrs, G. E. Saxe Camp-fire and second anniversary of Custer and O. G. Bennett, with Miss C. E. Buchanan, Post, of that place, which he describes as being

tions during the evening. The address of Col. | From St. Joseph the indefatigable Assistant E. B. Gray was a marked feature of the even- | Adjutant-General went to Hannibal, where he attended a special meeting of Post No. 43. This Post is but a year old and musters over

100 comrades. Athens was the next place visited, where Harrison Post, No. 124, was mustered in on the spot where the battle took place, August 5, 1861, with the following officers: Commander John Weber; S. V. C., George Wilson; J. V. C., Jasper O'Neil; Adj't, Royal M. Miller; Q. M., Justus George; Chaplain, William French; O. Comrade Pease closes his letter by saying:

Our Department is so large that I should not

Commander-Albion P. Pease, Assistant Adjutant-General-contain the following:

The first stated meeting in December will be the date of election of Post officers and delegates to ber. Posts organized since September 30, 1883, will the Department Encampment. Delegates will be elect no delegates, but will be represented by the chosen by ballot, as prescribed by the Ruies and the Post. The representation will be determined by the report for quarter ending September 30. For other members of Department Encampment, see Rules and Regulations, chapter 3, article 2, and Manual, page 10, bottom of page. Blank and Manual, page 10, bottom of page. Blank and Manual, page 10, bottom of page. Regulations on pages II and I2-one delegate and ual, page 10, bottom of page. Blank credentials are forwarded herewith. Post Commanders are required to report to the A. A. G. the names of Post Commander elect, S. V. C., J. V. C., Delegates and Alternates.

There has been some improvement the last quarter in more promptly forwarding reports. A few Posts have not vet reported and they are not vet reported and the

The Department Commander returns thanks to each comrade for his earnest efforts in the past; his most sanguine expectations have been more than fulfilled. We have now 120 Posts, with a membership of nearly 6,000. Continue the good work. You, comrades, are entitled to all the credit for the growth of this Department, which is unprecedented. You can, if you will, put your Department in the front rank at the next National Encompment.

Comrade James Rinney, of Grant City, Mo., informs us that Ellsworth Pest, No. 12, which was organized in April, 1882, with fourteen Post Commander is present, the Post may elect a members, now numbers fifty-two, and that an election of officers was held on the 1st inst., at which Louis Folke was re-elected Commander; S. V. C., Wm. P. Sparks; J. V. C., John Wilson; Q. M., Comrade Lang; O. D., J. Dye; O. G., J. Sanders. James Rinney and Commide Long as

Comrade L. K. Turk, Macon City, Mo., writes mander, Dr. N. S. Richardson, T. A. Jones Post, No. 23, of that place, has become one of the largest and most flourishing Posts of the G. A. R. in that State, and that every comrade of the Post is a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE.

Comrade Henry J. Lyda, St. Louis, Mo., has written a play entitled "Through the War," which will, no doubt, be of great interest to our ex-soldiers.

KANSAS.

Comrade O. F. Smith, Osborne, Kan., writes us that a new Post was mustered at Bristow, Kan., on the 1st inst., by Comrade A. Saxey, assisted by members of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69, with fourteen charter members and the following officers: Commander, R. H. Bell; S. V. C., Win. Brunson; J. V. G., John Pierce; O. D., B. P. Martin; O. G., Lawrence Cahoon; Chaplain, John Murphy; Q. M., Heary Whaling; Adj't, E. B. Gorham; S. M., Robt. McMullen; Q. M. S., Wm. Mayhew.

Comrade C. H. Barton, Topeka, Kan., writes an election on the 1st inst., at which the present Commander (A. M. Fuller) was re-elected and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: S. V. C., A. D. Thatcher; J. V. C., Fred. Finskey; Q. M., E. J. Cady; Surgeon, L. Y. Grubbs; Chaplaie, Rev. Domblaizer; Q. D., James Pennick; O. G., Samuel Lee. Comrade Barton also writes that the calico ball to be given by the Ladies' Relief Corps at Topeka, takes place on the 13th and not the 29th inst., as reported.

writes us that Phil Harvey Post, No. 98, of that place, has 105 members on the rolls and "A Comrade," at Waterloo, Iowa, says that still more are being enlisted at every meeting. General Robert Anderson Post, No. 68, of that At the last meeting the following officers were city, held its second anniversary Camp-fire on | elected for 1884: Commander, C. J. Butin; S. the evening of the 23d of November, about 600 V. C., William M. Oakford; J. V. C., J. W. persons being present in the opera house. An | Paulen; O. D., William Short; O. G., O. Jeffers; eloquent address of welcome was delivered by | Q. M., James C. G. Smith; Chaplain, William Comrade Henry H. Cook, Ottawa, Kan.,

Comrade James C. G. Smith, Fredonia, Kan.,

writes us that Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 18, is in fine condition, with a membership of 200, and that a Ladies' Auxiliary is soon to be established in connection with it. There are five Posts in the county now, with a total membership of 400, which embraces about half the old soldiers residing there. The Sterling (Kan.) Buildin has the follow-

ner some of the old patriotic war songs so candidates for Department Commander of Kanfamiliar to the ears of veterans. A bountiful sas at the next Encampment of the Grand was provided and fully appreciated by the | Comrade L. D. Ketzler, Wichitz, Kan., writes "boys," and after numerous toasts had been us that Garfield Post, No. 25, of that place, is

Comrade O. R. Thorp, Larned, Kan., writes

NEBRASKA. "Ninth Corps," David City, Neb., writes us campment, S. M. Closser and Major Carter; Comrade D. P. Lanpher, at Wakefield, Neb., on the 24th uit., with seventeen charter mem-Comrade Charles H. Fish, Colfax, Ia., writes bers and the following officers: Commander, us that a new Post was organized by him on B. F. Whitten; S. V. C., J. M. Belknap; J. V. the 7th inst. at that place with forty-seven | C., D. W. Woodwarth; Adj't, G. W. Ramsey; charter members and the following officers: Q. M., A. D. Allen; Surg., O. N. Abell; Chap-Commander, A. F. Field; S. V. C., J. W. Sander- lain, T. B. Hicks; O. D., O. F. Crane; C. G.,

Comrade A. G. Kingsbury, Pones, Neb.,

writes us that Stoneman Post, of that place, is flourishing; that they have established a relief Comrade Josiah Couzitt, Dubuque, Iowa, fund, and the other night held an oyster supwrites us that Hyde Clark Post, No. 78, of that | per, out of which \$70 was elegred. Arrange-

Comrade J. L. McKee. Creighton, Neb., writes us that Post No. 70, of that place, repre-

Comrade C. T. Harkison, Denver, Col., writes us that Phil. Kearney Post, No. 19, of that place, which is but one year old, has 150

members, and that the Grand Army is pros-

pering finely in Colorado.

COLORADO

CALIFORNIA. "Modoc," Oakland, Cal., writes us that four recruits have recently been mustered into Appomattox Post, No. 50, of that place, and that John Edwin Barrett, manager of the Tivoli Opera House, who has acted in such a liberal manner on several occasions to the Post, was

one of them. NEW MEXICO.

Comrade Fitzgerrell, of Las Vegas, N. M., sends us a very interesting account of the inauguration of a new Post room on December 1, by Thomas Post, No. 1, which, we regret, wa cannot print in full owing to the pressure upon our columns. The officers elected for the eusuing year are: Commander, Orlando Smith; S. V. C., A. H. McCormack; J. V. C., J. H.

DAKOTA.

Comrade James M. Hobbs, Yankton, D. T., writes us that a Camp of Sons of Veterans is Kearney Post, No. 7, of that place.